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SUBJECT: SALVADORAN ABORTION LAW

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1. REMARKS OF DR PAUL MARX CONCERNING EL SALVADOR'S "LEGALIZATION OF ABORTION" CITED IN REFTEL ARE INACCURATE AND MISLEADING. NEW PENAL CODE, SCHEDULED TO ENTER INTO EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 1974, GENERALLY MAINTAINS AND IN SOME CASES INCREASES THE PENALTIES ESTABLISHED BY 1904 CODE FOR SEEKING AND PERFORMING ILLEGAL ABORTIONS. IT DOES, HOWEVER, FOR THE FIRST TIME PERMIT ABORTIONS UNDER CERTAIN RESTRICTED CONDITIONS: TO SAVE THE LIFE OF THE MOTHER, TO PREVENT BIRTH OF A SERIOUSLY DEFORMED CHILD, TO TERMINATE PREGNANCY RESULTING FROM RAPE, OR WHEN IT IS TOTALLY SELF-INDUCED.

2. LIKE OTHER FORMS OF "MARXISM," THE LATEST ONE SEEMS TO ACCEPT ONLY CONFIRMATORY EVIDENCE.
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